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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CALL ON PREMIER

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1. DURING MY CALL ON PREMIER CHIANG THIS MORNING HE ASKED ME TO CARRY TO WASHINGTON HIS GREETINGS TO SECRETARY VANCE AND TO HABIB, YOURSELF AND GLEYSTEN. HE MENTIONED AGAIN HIS SATISFACTION WITH HIS CONVERSATION WITH YOU LAST WEEK AND YOUR FRANKNESS ON THAT OCCASION.

2. PREMIER ALSO ASKED ME TO MENTION IN WASHINGTON HIS AWARENESS OF CONCERNS THERE RELATING TO NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS. HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS CATEGORICAL ASSURANCE THAT THE GROC WILL NOT ENGAGE IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION AND WILL ABIDE BY ITS AGREEMENTS WITH US IN THIS FIELD. ALSO THE ROC IS CONCERNED, AIS IS THE US, WITH OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND WILL RESPECT THEM FULLY AND ADHERE TO THE RULE OF THE LAW. (FOR FULLER DISCUSSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS SEE MEMCON BEING POUCHED.)

3. I MENTIONED THE TIMELINESS OF MY CONSULTATION IN
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WASHINGTON, FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PEKING, NOTING THAT I ALL LIKELIHOOD CONSIDERATION WOULD NOW BE GIVEN THERE TO WHAT NEXT STEPS MAY BE IN ORDER IN THE PROCESS TOWARD NORMALIZATION WHICH WAS BEGUN IN PEKING. IN WASHINGTON THERE MAY BE OCCASION TO DISCUSS THOSE MATTERS WHICH MUST BE WORKED OUT TO ASSURE, AS MR. HOLBROOKE HAD SAID, THAT THERE WERE NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR

NORMALIZATION WHICH IN OUR VIEW WOULD UNDERMINE THE SECURITY
OR WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN.
PREMIER CHIANG DID NOT PURSUE THAT POINT AND MERELY SAID HE
LOOKED FORWARD TO TALKING WITH ME UPON MY RETURN IN LATE OCTOBER
OR EARLY NOVEMBER.
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